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Non-patent English Language Document:

REE et al., "A New Copolymerization Process Leading to Poly (propylene carbonate) with a Highly Enhanced Yield from Carbon Dioxide and Propylene Oxide," Journal of Polymer Science; Part A: Polymer Chemistry, 37: 1863-1876 (1999)

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited reference by returning a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08B with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the reference be made of record as cited reference in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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